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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
COMBINATORIAL PREPARATION OF  
MIXTURES, AND USE OF THESE

Examiner: J. S. Lundgren

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further response to the Office Actions dated April 10, 2006 and September 18, 2006, applicants submit the following in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.